

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Sitka****Project Title:****Sitka - Community Hospital - Medical Equipment****State Funding Requested: \$ 31,000****House District: 2 - A**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding to acquire numerous pieces of medical equipment for hospital.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$31,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Funding will Purchase numerous pieces of medical equipment. They include:

- Algo-3 Newborn Hearing Screener for the OB Nursery Department
- Blood Alcohol Machine for the Lab
- Wheelchairs for the Acute Department
- Pentax Light source for the OR Department
- Horizon stretcher/gurney for the OR and Acute Departments
- Fluid Warmer for the OR/OB/ER Departments
- Bipap Machine for the Anesthesia/ER Department

The normal capital projects budget for the hospital typically gets earmarked for the big ticket items. These smaller, yet vital pieces of equipment keep getting shoved to the bottom of the list for such items. This will enhance the delivery of several different types of services. As of January 1, 2008 - newborn hearing screenings will be mandatory by state statute and the current available equipment will not conform to these requirements. In addition, random breath alcohol testing for numerous entities is conducted by the hospital.

Project Timeline:

FY09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Sitka Medical Center

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No